

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
September 12, 2005**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology held a Board meeting on Monday, September 12, 2005 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Winn Hill, Chair
Yvonne McNeil, Vice Chair
Kaye Williams Hill, Cognizant
Elizabeth Larrimore

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kenneth J. Walker
Lori Smith

STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Adrian Whitehead, Board Secretary

CALL TO ORDER –Chair Hill established that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, K. Hill, seconded, Larrimore, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion were W. Hill, McNeil, and Larrimore. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

COGNIZANT REPORT

SLPA040004 No action, pending response from supervisor.

SLPA050026 No action, case referred to Attorney General's Office.

Motion McNeil, seconded Larrimore and motion carried to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Tracy advised the Board that the Board Secretary, Adrian Whitehead has resigned to accept a position closer to her home. The Board highly commended Ms. Whitehead for her service to the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Board received correspondence from an audiologist who would like to know if the procedure of ear wax removal is a legal procedure for an audiologist to perform. The Board concluded that the question was too vague and asked that the audiologist present a detailed explanation of how the process of ear wax removal will be performed.

The Board received correspondence from a PCE fellow who would like to know if PCE fellows may dispense hearing aids. The Board concluded that per OCGA 43-44-8-(c)(2), PCE fellows cannot dispense hearing aids.

Draft language of Rule 609-3-.01(c)(2) will be presented to the Board at the next scheduled meeting.

Reinstatement Rules from other states will be presented to the Board at the next scheduled meeting for the purpose of reviewing Rule 609-8-.03.

MINUTES

Motion Larrimore, seconded McNeil, and motion carried to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2005 teleconference meeting and August 8, 2005 Board meeting.

Motion McNeil, seconded Larrimore and motion carried to approve the application changes.

APPLICATIONS

Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

ASHA

Kimberly Carter	Pending
Sara Dilworth	Approved
Myra Howard	Approved
Stephanie Michaelides	Approved
Rhonda Pugh	Approved
Mia Ramey	Denied
Sara Rosenberger	Pending
Lillian Wayne-Buck	Approved
Jerry Welch	Approved

PCE/EXAM

Tamara Anderson	Approved
Andrea Barton	Approved
Kelly Byrd	Pending
Meghan Carthcart	Pending
Susan Eckhart	Approved
Laura Greenhaw	Approved
Laura Gumble	Approved
Hollie Harrellson	Approved
Sharon Hodges	Approved
Elizabeth Kluse	Approved
Susan Laughlin	Approved
Kathleen Marchtolff	Approved
Robin McAdams	Approved
Cassie Mercer	Approved
Tashina Morrow	Approved
Adrienn Ohly	Approved
Angel Partain	Approved
Stacey Roth	Approved
Kimberly Tucker	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Dedria Bonaparte	Pending
Amy Driver	Approved

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion McNeil, seconded Larrimore and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 1:27 p.m.

Winn W. Hill, Chair
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
DIVISION

Accepted by Board November 14, 2005

Recorded and prepared by Adrian Whitehead. Edited by Lee Tracy, Executive Director.